



400 Years of Resistance and Liberation

Remembering, Recovering, Reimagining

Sacred Conversations with City Staff

This year marks the 400 Year Commemoration of African people being brought to Jamestown, VA by the British and forced into slavery. While Africans had been enslaved in the Americas prior to this date, this commemoration gives us an opportunity to reflect on the lasting impact of this event, as well as to honor the legacy of resistance and liberation of African American people.

Led by the City's Racial Equity Coordinators, Sacred Conversations will give an opportunity for staff to discuss how they relate to the enslavement, resistance, and continual push for liberation for African American people. Come take part in the conversation to have a better understanding of our role as City staff. Each session will address the theme for this work of **remembering** who we are (May), **recovering** our narratives of oppression and liberation (June), and **re-imagining** a future without harm (July).

Discussions for Black Bodied Staff

- Thursday, May 30, noon-1 p.m.
Crown Roller Miller, Innovation Center
- Thursday, June 27, noon-1 p.m.
City Hall, Room 319
- Thursday, July 25, noon-1 p.m.
Public Center, Room B14

Discussions for White Bodied Staff

- Thursday, May 30, noon-1 p.m.
City Hall, Room 304
- Thursday, June 27, noon-1 p.m.
Crown Roller Miller, Innovation Center
- Thursday, July 25, noon-1 p.m.
City Hall, Room 319